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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 September 2010.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-29 and 31-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 17-29 and 31-33 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-946)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB-08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

Response to Election/Restriction requirement

1. Applicant response to election/restriction dated 9/29/2010 is acknowledged. Applicant has elected without traverse, species II, and submitted that corresponding claims are 1-10 and 14-16. However claims 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, were canceled in the preliminary amendment dated 10/7/2005. Therefore claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14 and 16 reads on the elected species II. Election requirement is made final.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 1, 3, 5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding claim 1, amended claim 1, in lines 2-4, recites "transmission side moving image coding device and a receiving side moving image decoding having different 5 moving image compression coding systems". Having different 5 moving image compression- coding systems is vague/indefinite and is in the improper English Format and also coding-compression system is vague/indefinite because Applicant is claiming coding-decoding systems Claim 1 should recite "transmission side moving image coding device and a receiver side moving

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image decoding device having different moving image coding-decoding systems". Proper correction is required.

Regarding claim 1, amended claim 1, in lines 9-10, recites compression coding based on receiving decoding information outputted from the receiving side moving image decoding device". This limitation is in the improper English Format. Claim 1, in lines 9-10 should recite compression coding based on received decoding information outputted from the receiver side moving image decoding device. Since independent claim 1 is rejected therefore dependent claim 3, 5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14 and 16 are also rejected.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14 and 16 would be allowable over prior art of record if independent claim 1 overcome rejection under 35 USC 112 second paragraph.

Communication

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sherali Ishrat whose telephone number is 571-272-7398. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella can be reached on 571-272-7778. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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